Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Letcher, South Dakota, established in 1883, was the first railroad town in Sanborn County to scramble for position among the many trying to outguess the Milwaukee Railway; and,

Whereas, Letcher has remained a thriving community even though the Milwaukee Railway tracks coming north from Mitchell and building west from Madison did not meet in the community of Letcher; and,

Whereas, The people of Letcher and the surrounding townships take great pride in their heritage and continue to instill this same sense of community pride in its youth, making it the right place to call home; and,

Whereas, Letcher, South Dakota, will celebrate its 125th Anniversary with a community dinner, parade, entertainment, alumni banquet, golf, ballgames, music, a community church service and much more; and,

Whereas, Letcher turns 125 in 2007, saluting the past, present and future all year as the spirit of Letcher continues to pull the community forward in celebration:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8 – 10, 2007, as

LETCHER QUASQUICENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State